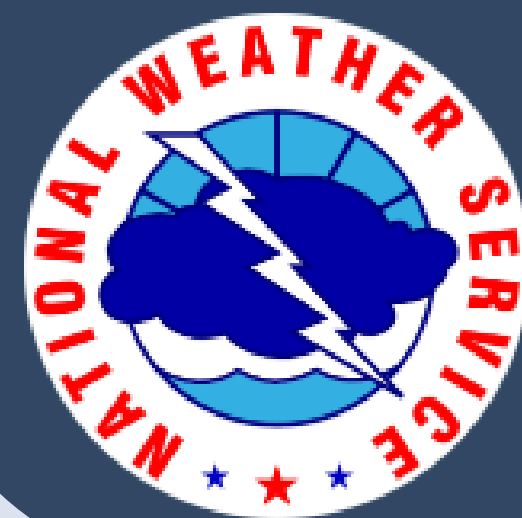




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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday June 3, 2020

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- **Isolated strong/severe thunderstorms today across N OK/NW AR and tomorrow for AR/OK/TX Panhandle.**
- **Tropical Storm Cristobal is near Campeche, MX and is nearly stationary. No impacts through Friday.**
  - **Heavy rainfall/flash flooding for SE LA Saturday and Sunday**
  - **Tropical storm force winds could begin as early as Saturday evening along the LA and Upper TX Coasts.**

# FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Jun 3, 2020 - Jun 7, 2020



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DAY / THREAT	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Severe Storms	N OK/NW AR	OK/AR/TX Panhandle			
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding				SE LA	SE LA
Fire Weather					
Tropical Weather				TX/LA	TX/LA
Winter Weather					
River Flooding	AR/LA/TX	AR/LA	AR/LA	AR/LA	AR/LA

	No Weather Threats Expected
	Very Common – Happens Often
	Common – Happens Frequently
	Uncommon – A Few Times a Year
	Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years

*\*Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.\**

*For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.*

# Tropical Weather Outlook – Atlantic/Gulf



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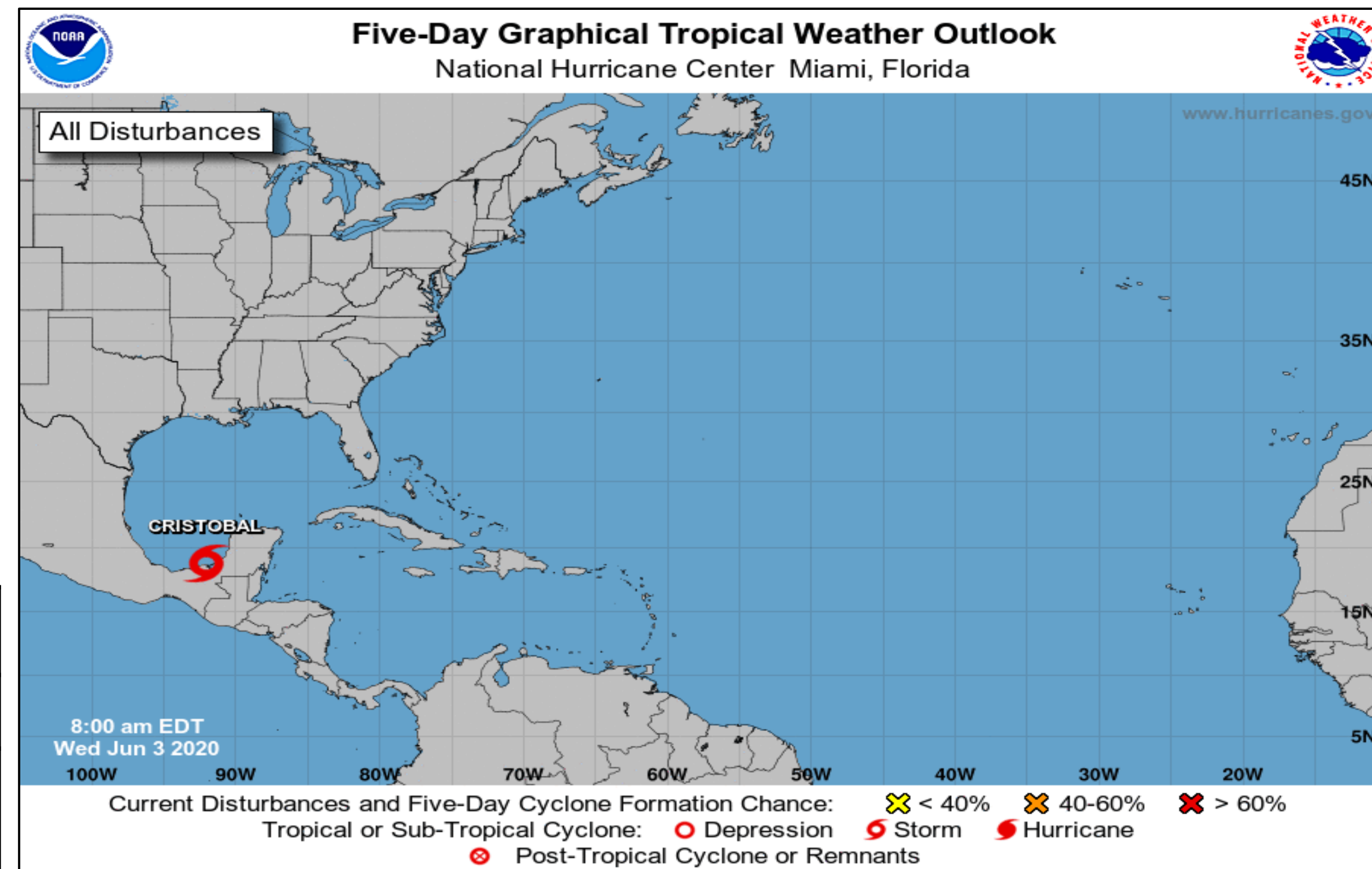
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## Areas of Possible Development

Area	Chance of Development	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
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## Active Tropical Cyclones

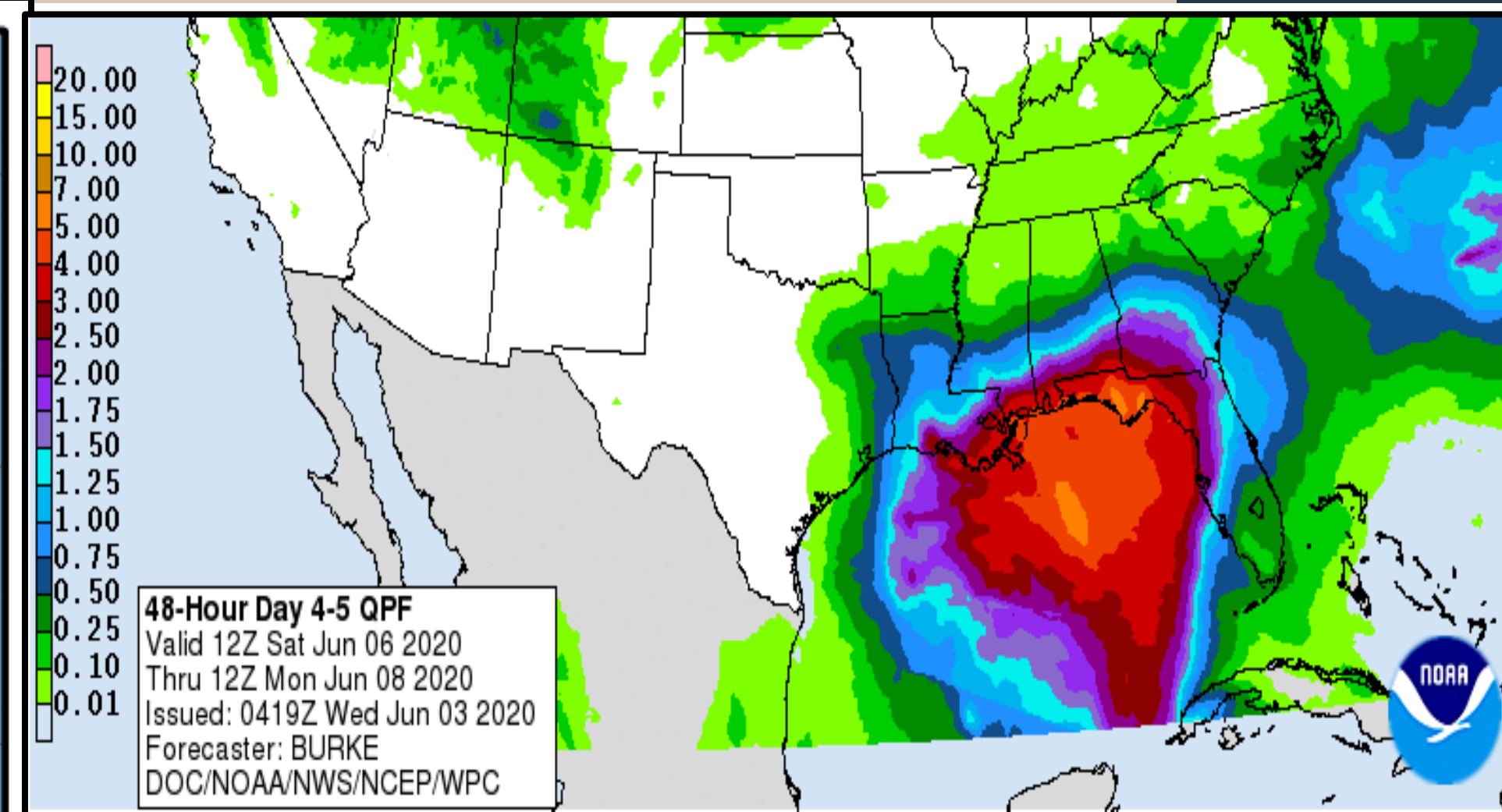
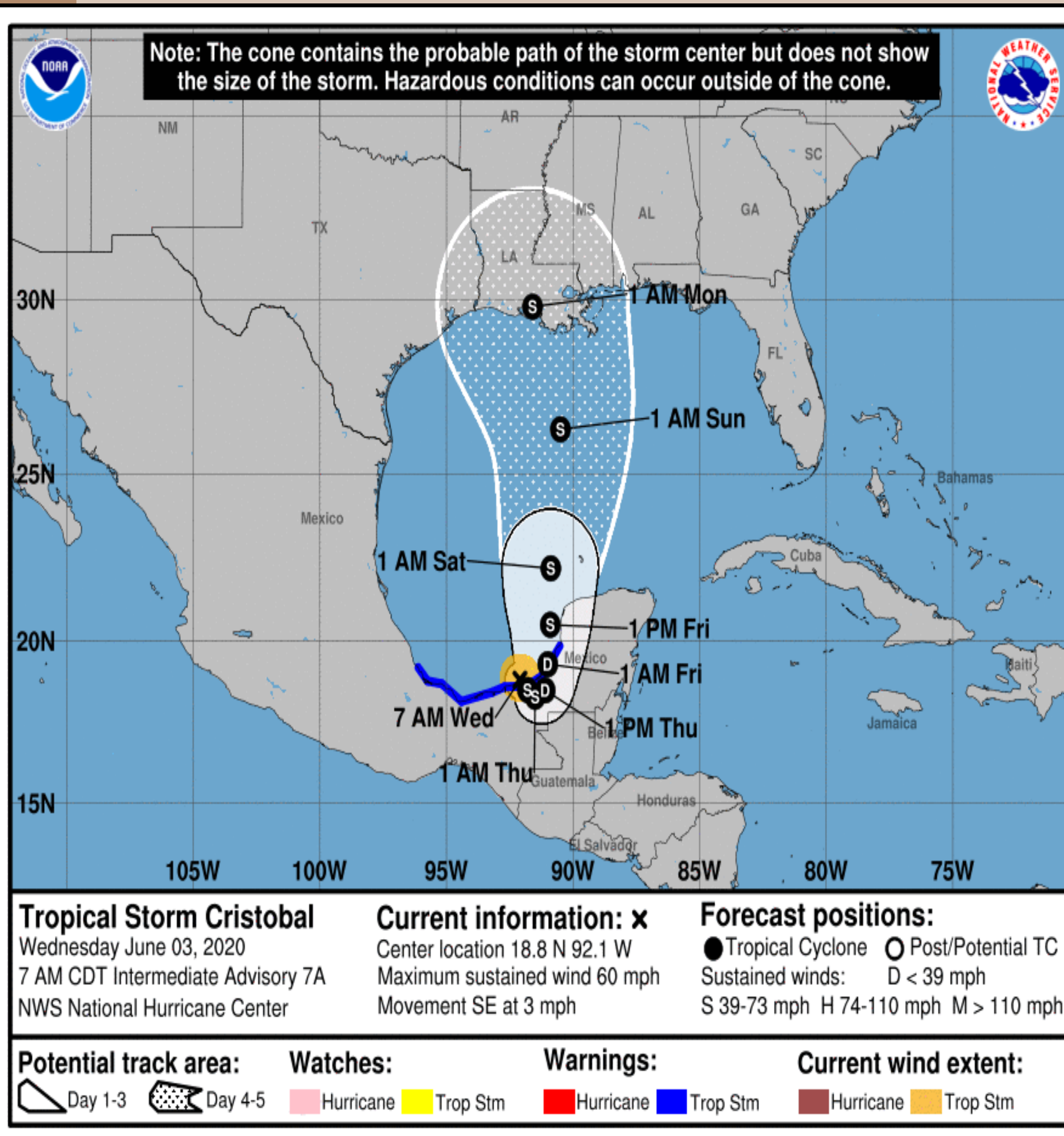
Storm	Potential Impacts to FEMA 6
<b>Cristobal</b>	<b>Heavy rainfall/flash flooding for SE LA Saturday and Sunday.</b> <b>Tropical storm force winds could begin as early as Saturday evening along the LA and Upper TX Coasts.</b>



# Tropical Storm Cristobal

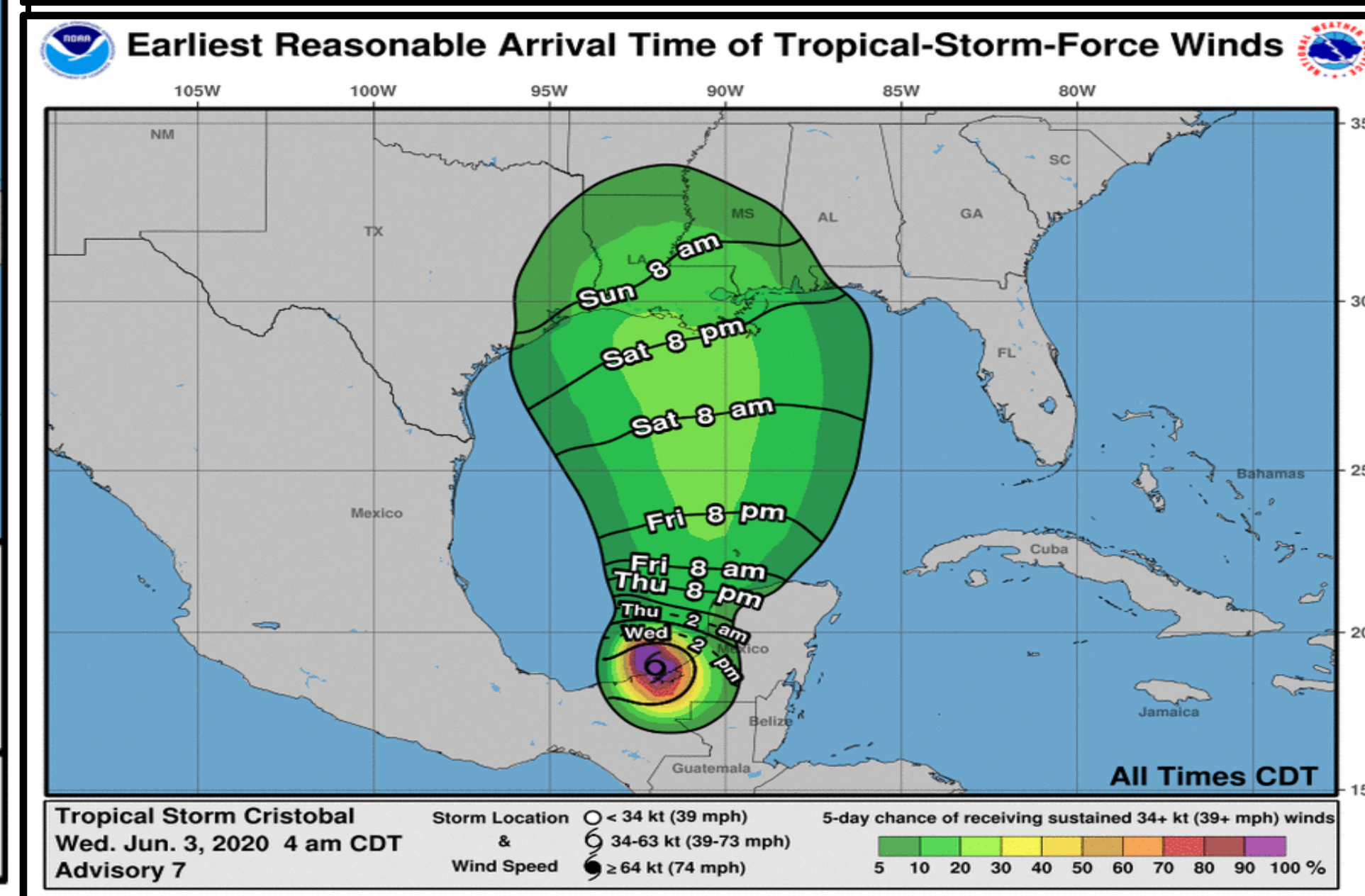


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**Heavy rain/flash flooding across SE LA Saturday and Sunday.**

**Tropical storm force winds could arrive as early as Sat evening along the LA/upper TX coasts.**

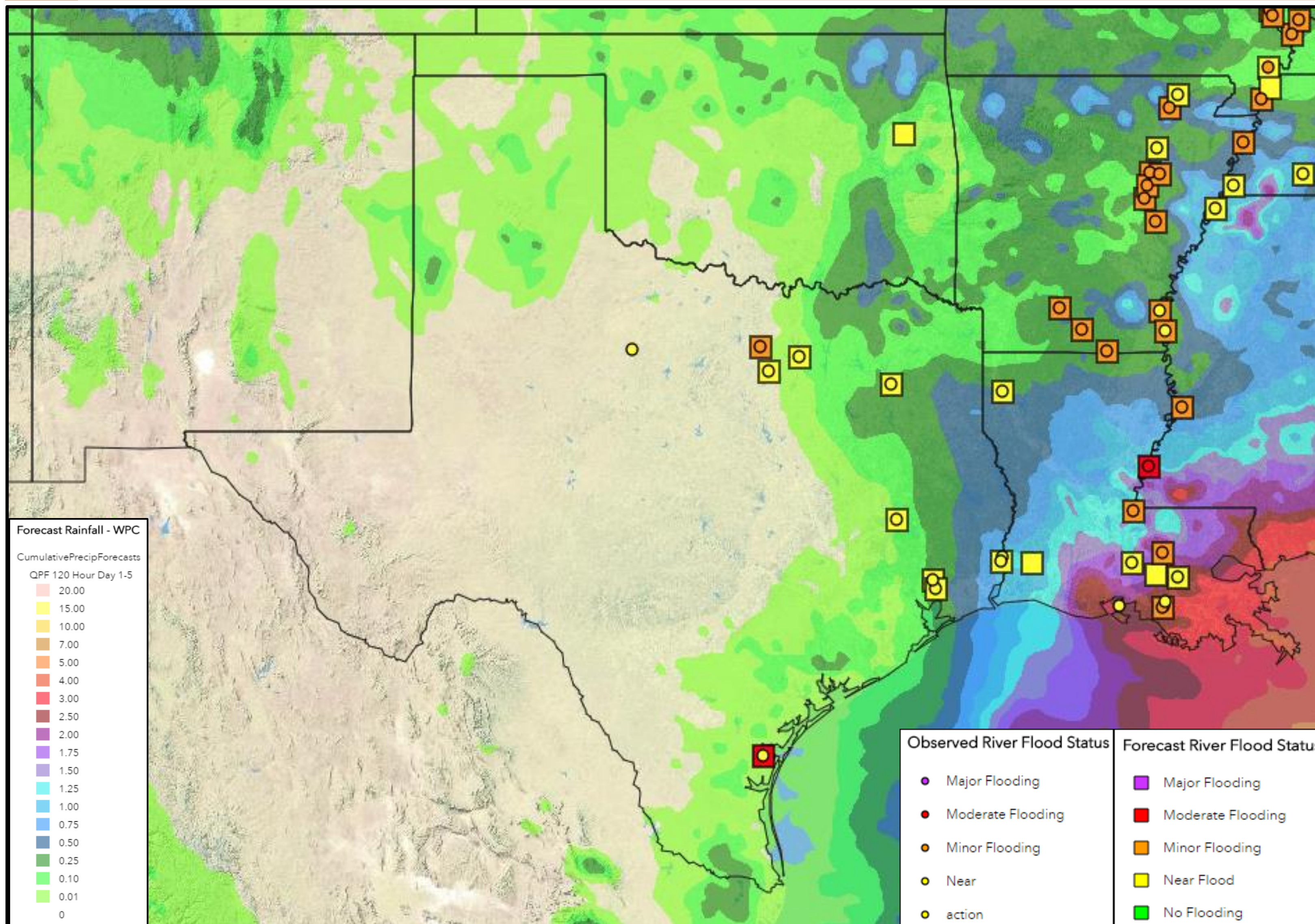


# 5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status



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*Note: Even though the image displays 5 days of forecasted rainfall, river forecasts only include 1-2 days of rainfall*



**Minor flooding continues across AR/LA. Impacts are primarily to agriculture and secondary roads.**

**The Oso Creek near Corpus Christ, TX will remain in moderate flood through today. Lowland flooding occurs, from the headwaters near Violet Road, or Farm to Market 24, to Oso Bay. Secondary roads and low bridges near the creek are also flooded.**

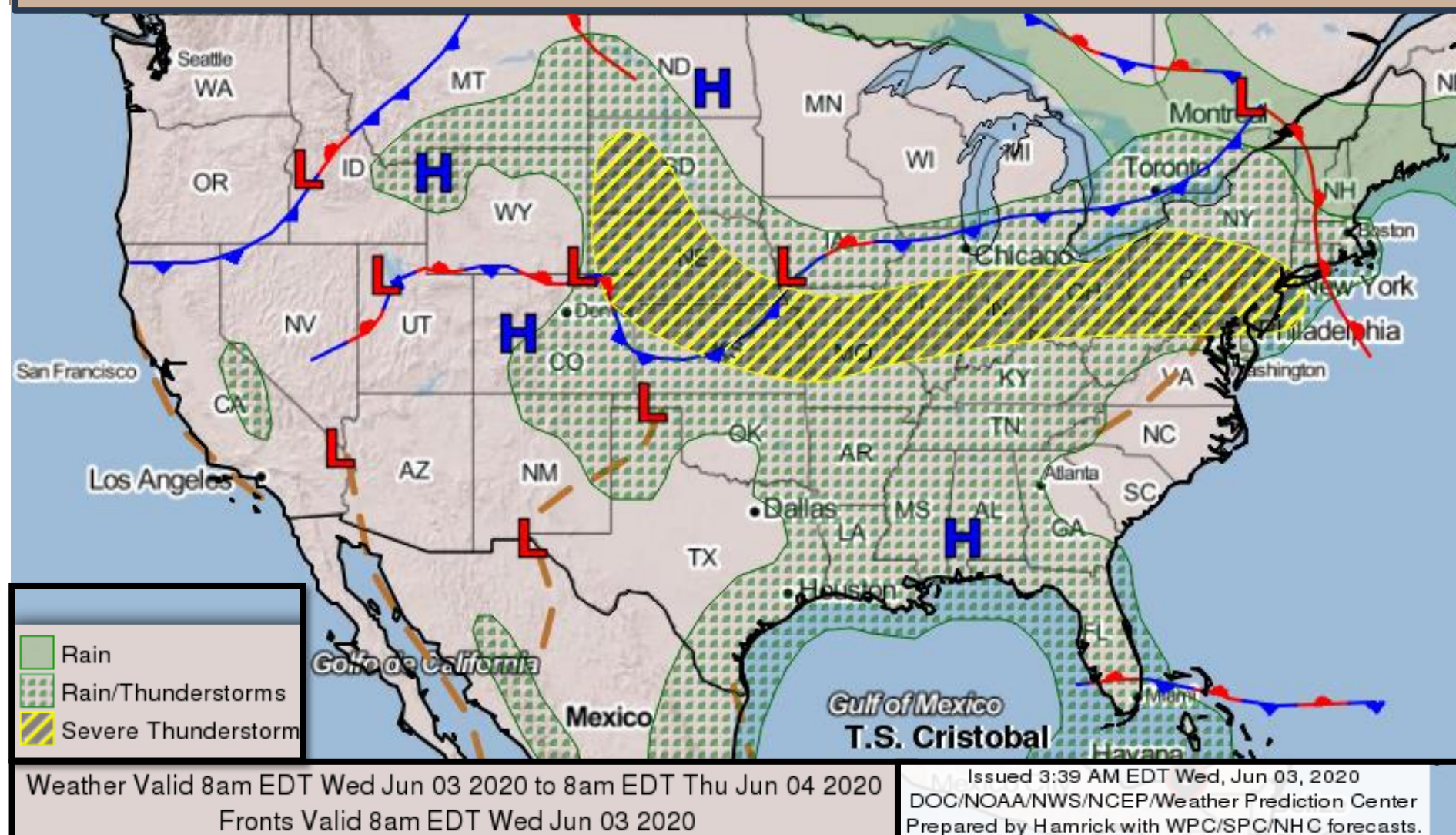
**The lower Mississippi River will rise 1 to 2 ½ feet over the next couple of weeks. Crests are not expected in Louisiana until the second week of June. Crests on the lower Mississippi River will be 4 to 7 feet lower than what occurred in April of this year. Minor to isolated moderate flooding will continue over the next few weeks.**

# Today's Weather

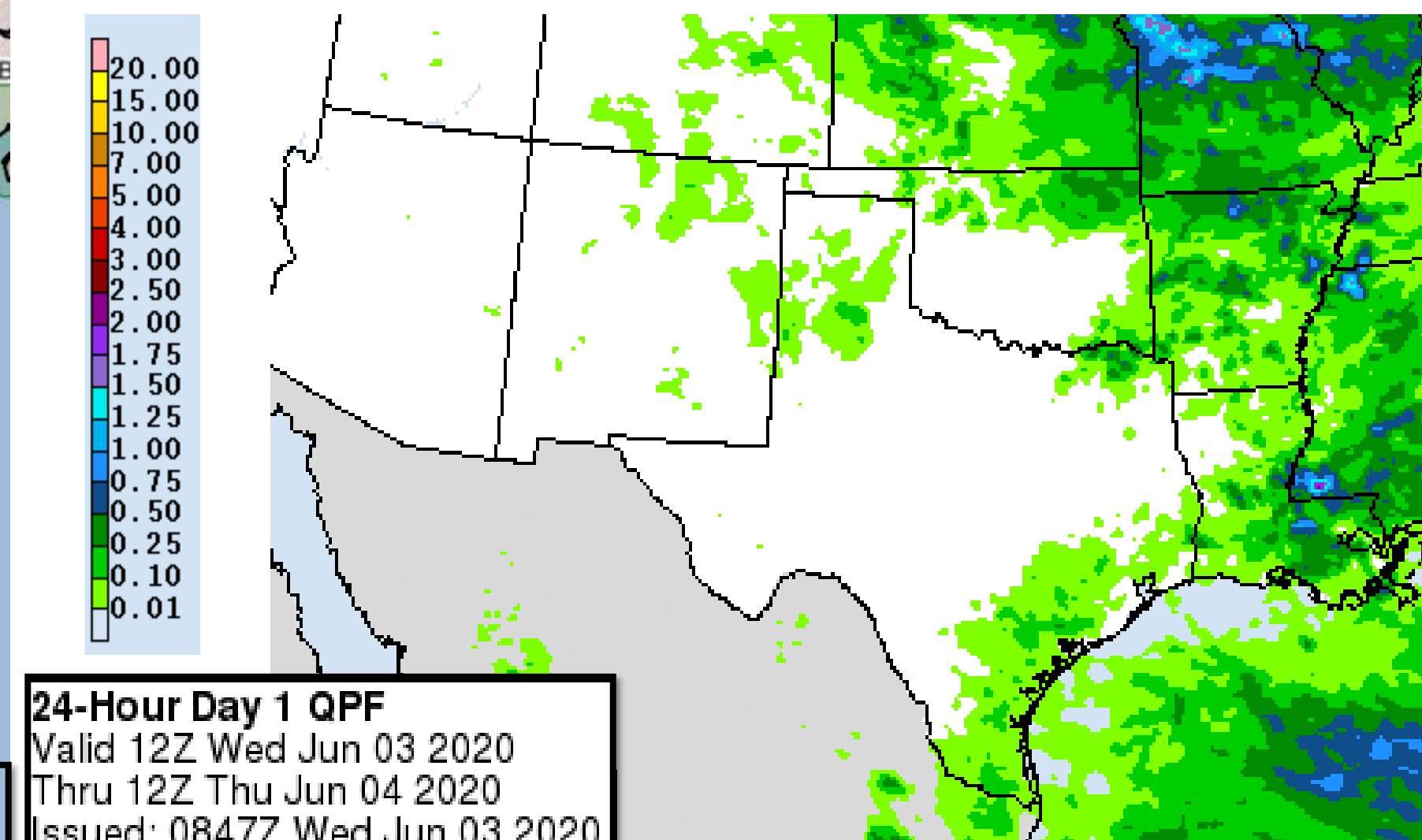


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## Forecast Chart

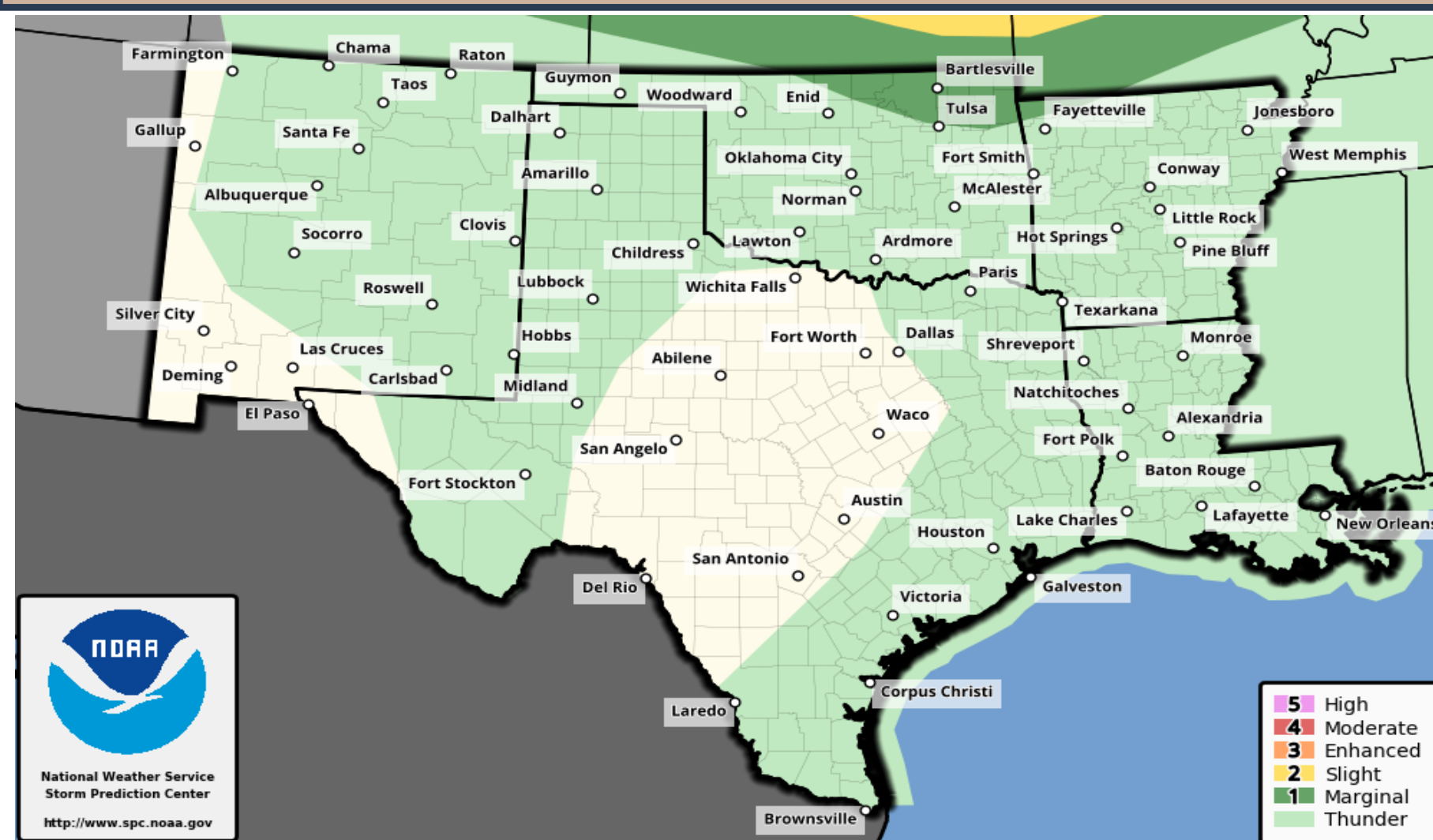


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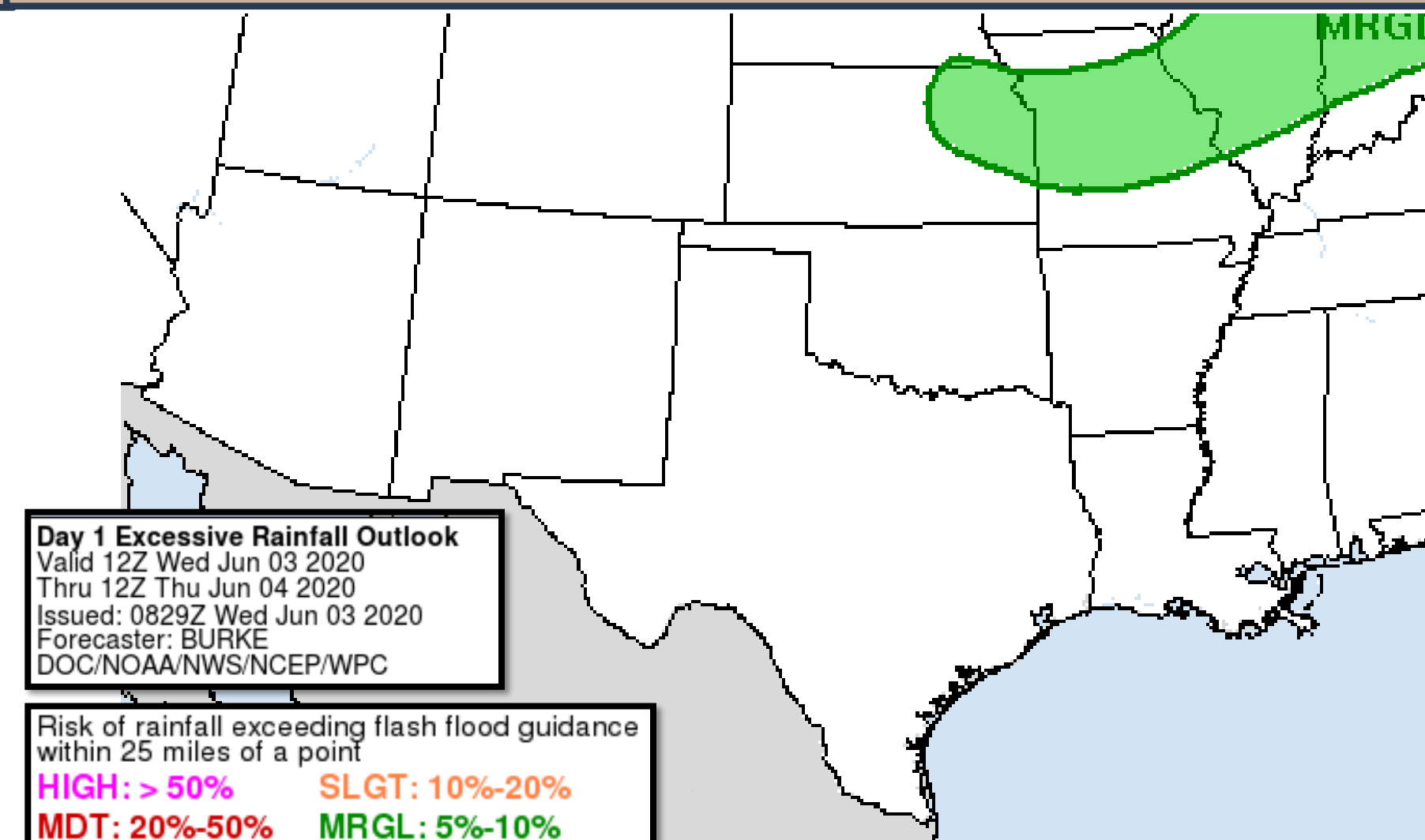


Isolated strong to severe storms with damaging winds across N OK/NW AR.

## Severe Weather Outlook



## Excessive Rainfall Outlook

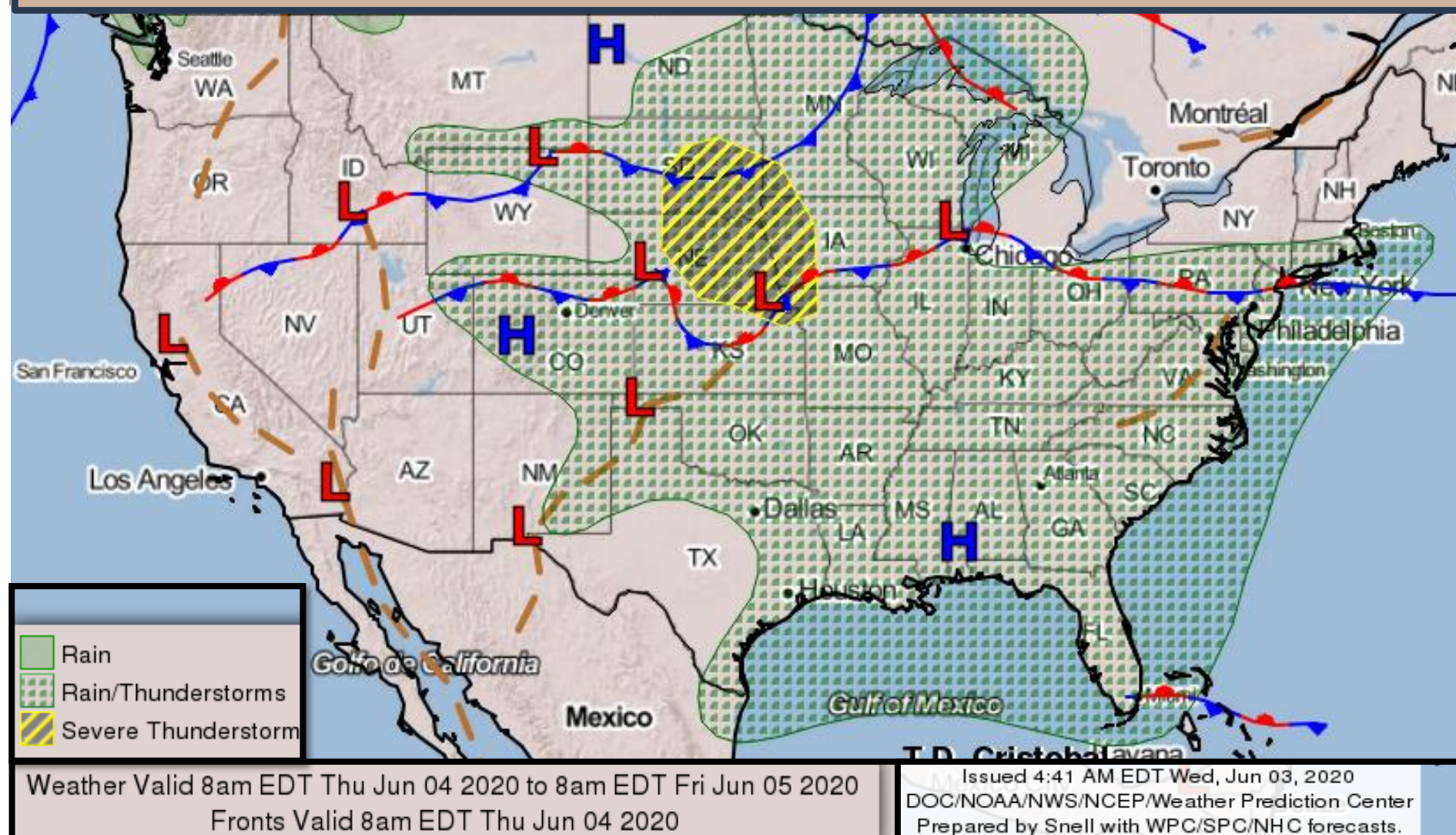


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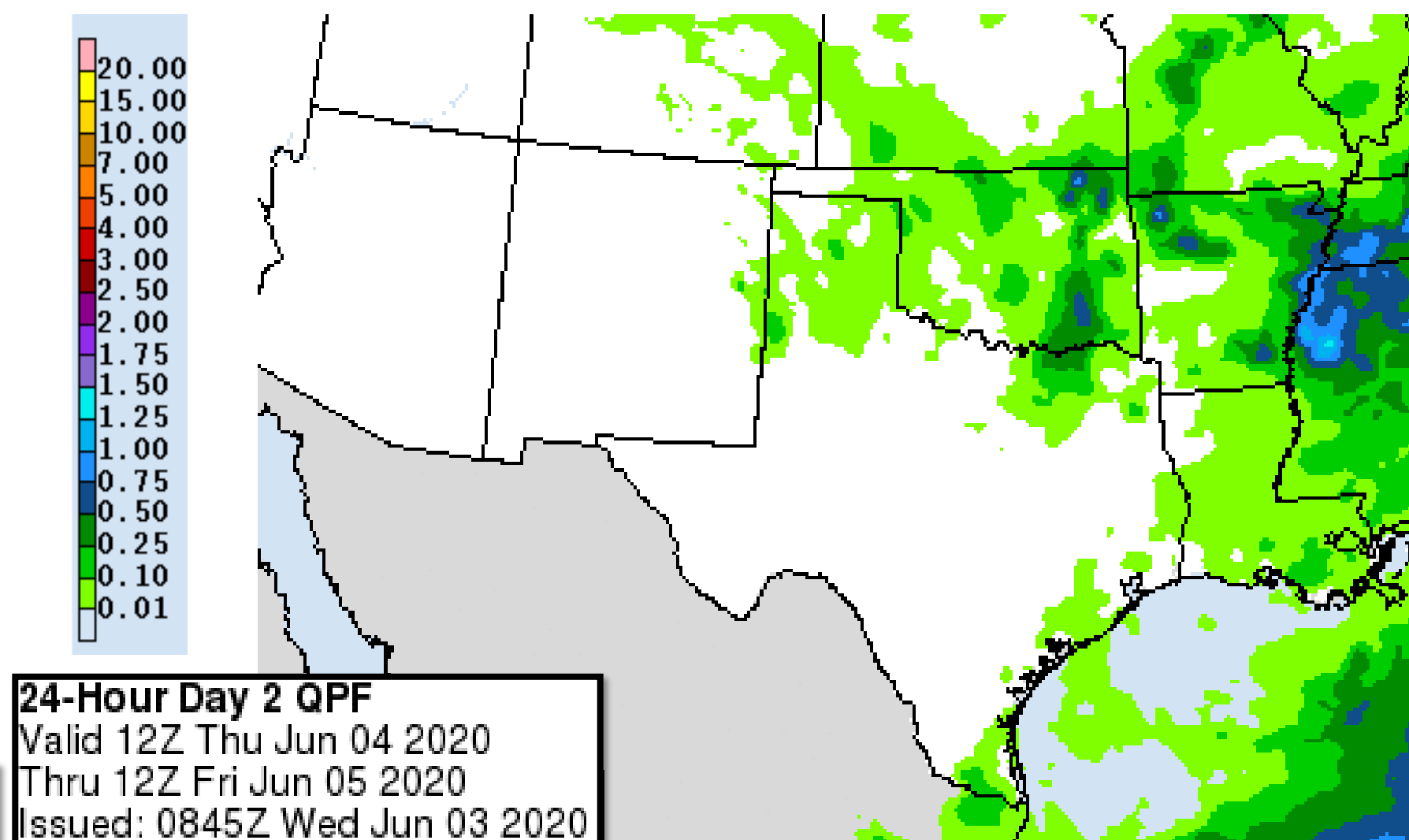


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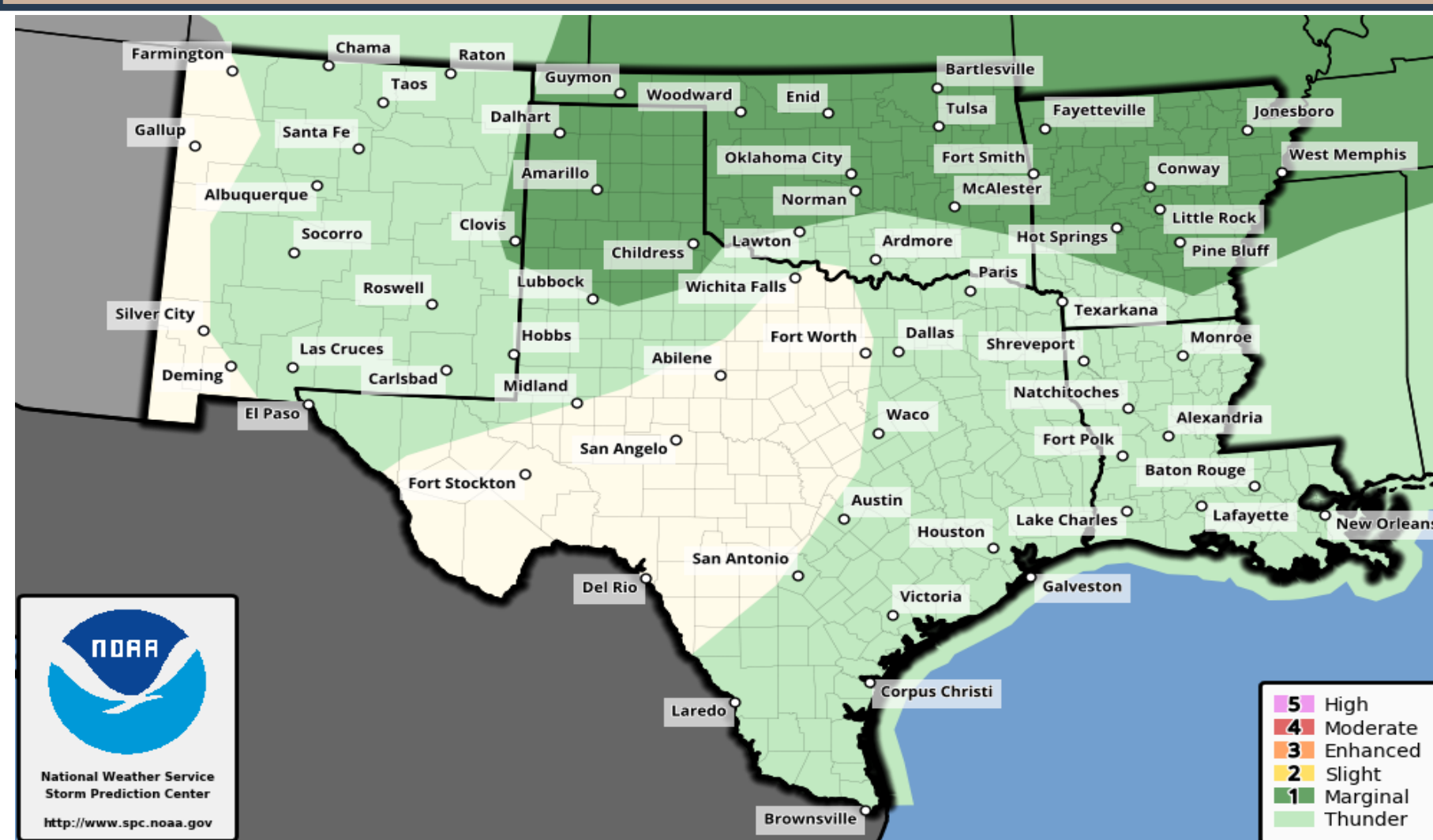


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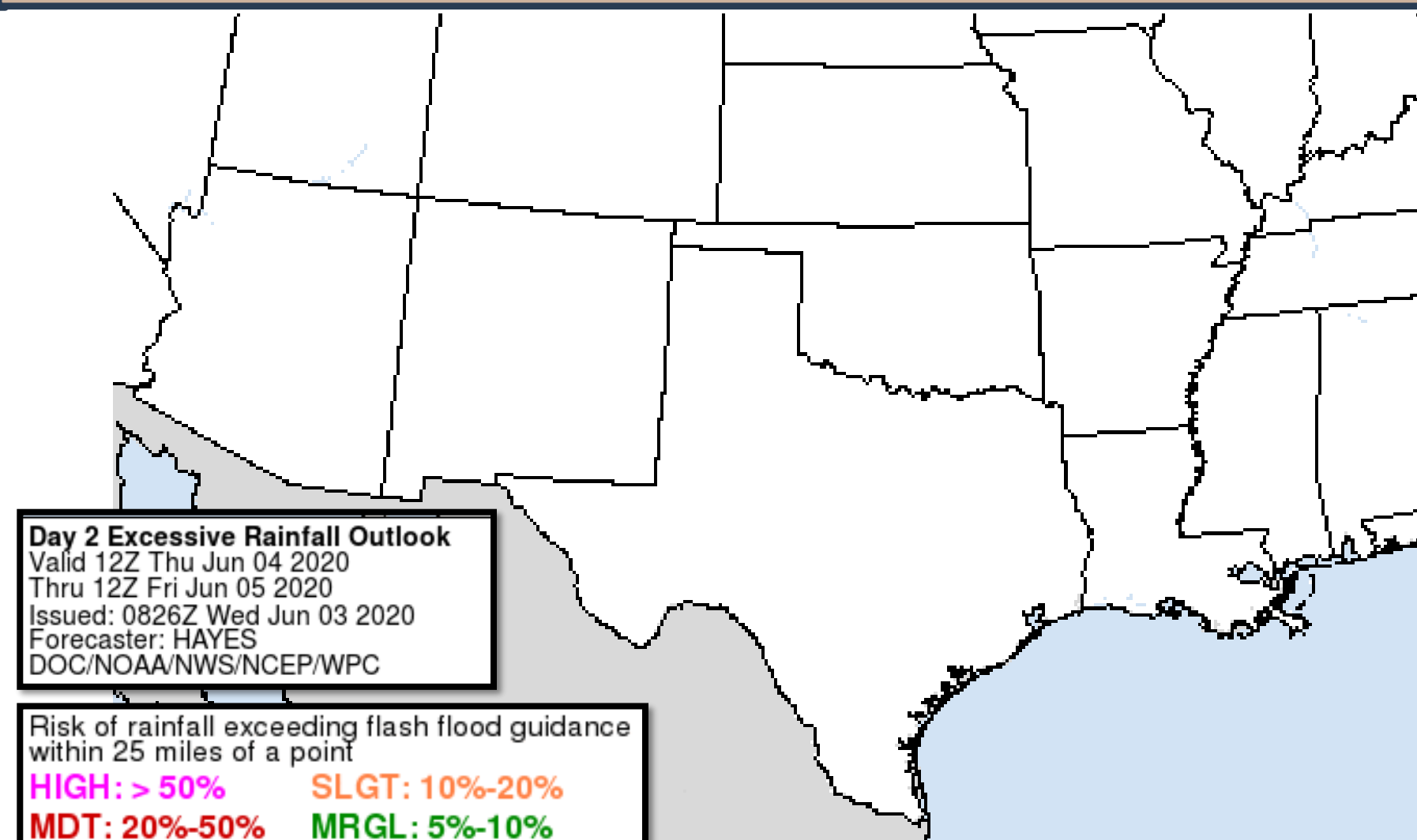


**Isolated strong to severe storms with damaging winds/hail across AR/OK/TX Panhandle.**

## Severe Weather Outlook

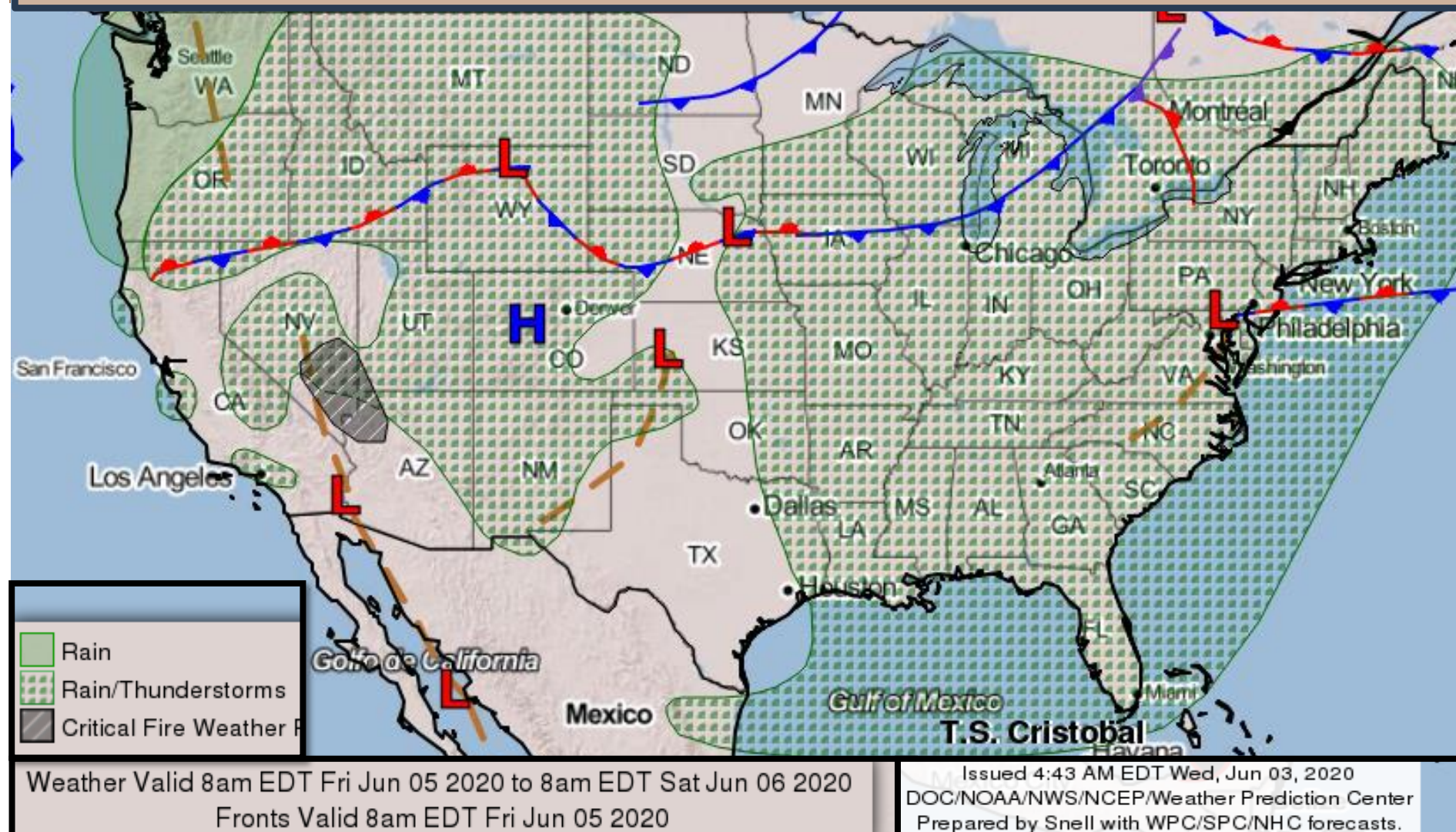


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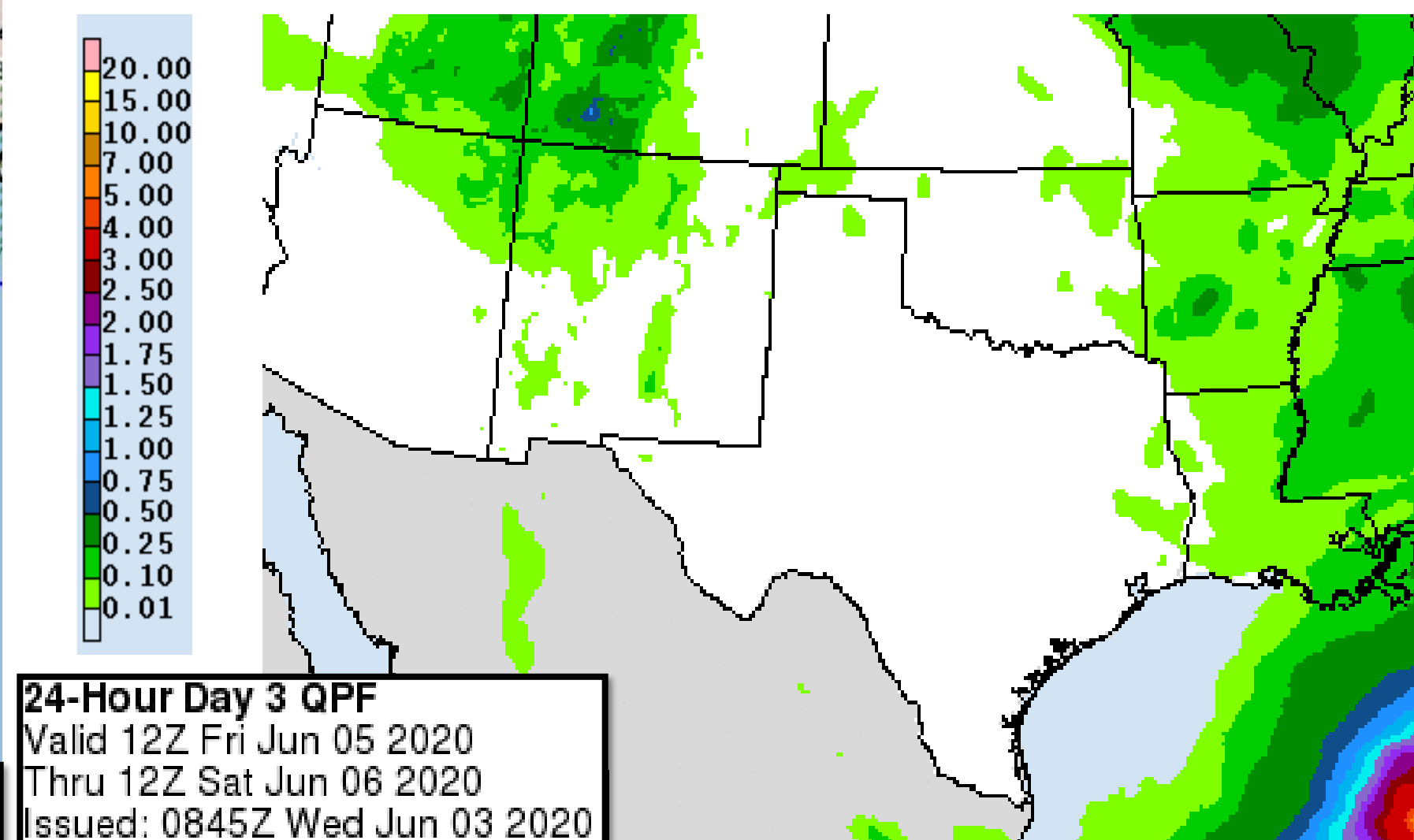


# Friday's Weather

## Forecast Chart



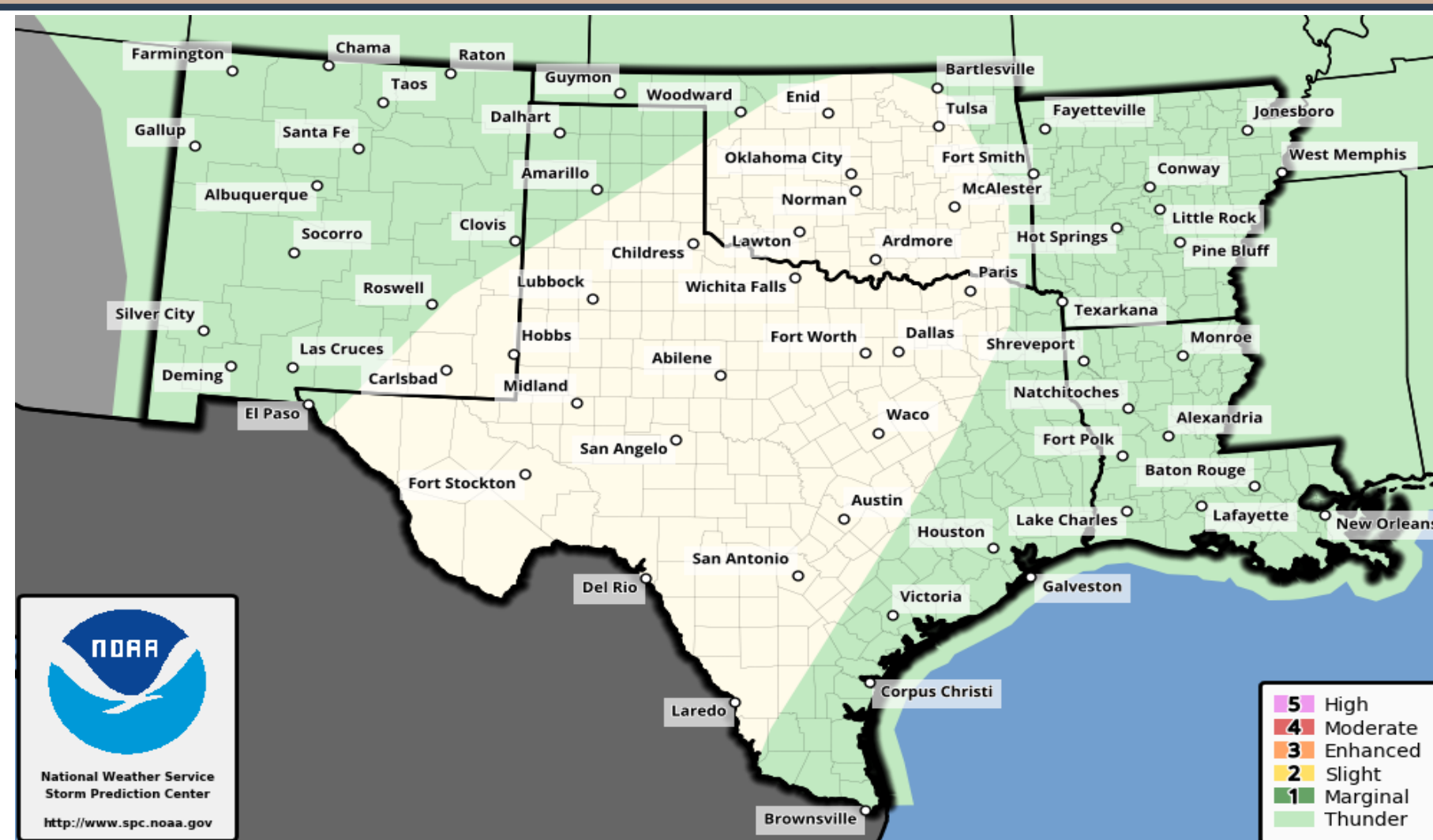
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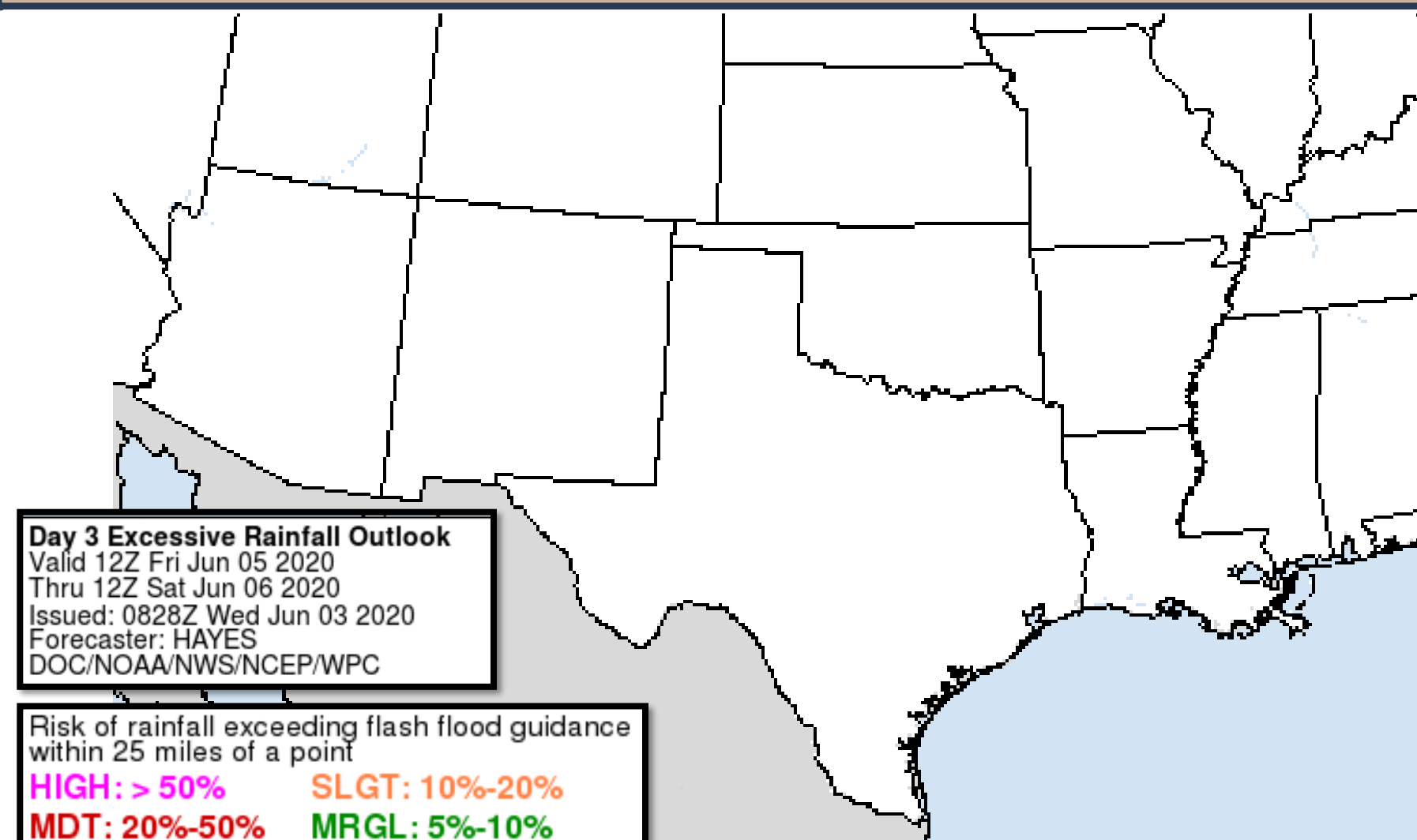
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No significant weather  
expected.

## Severe Weather Outlook



## Excessive Rainfall Outlook



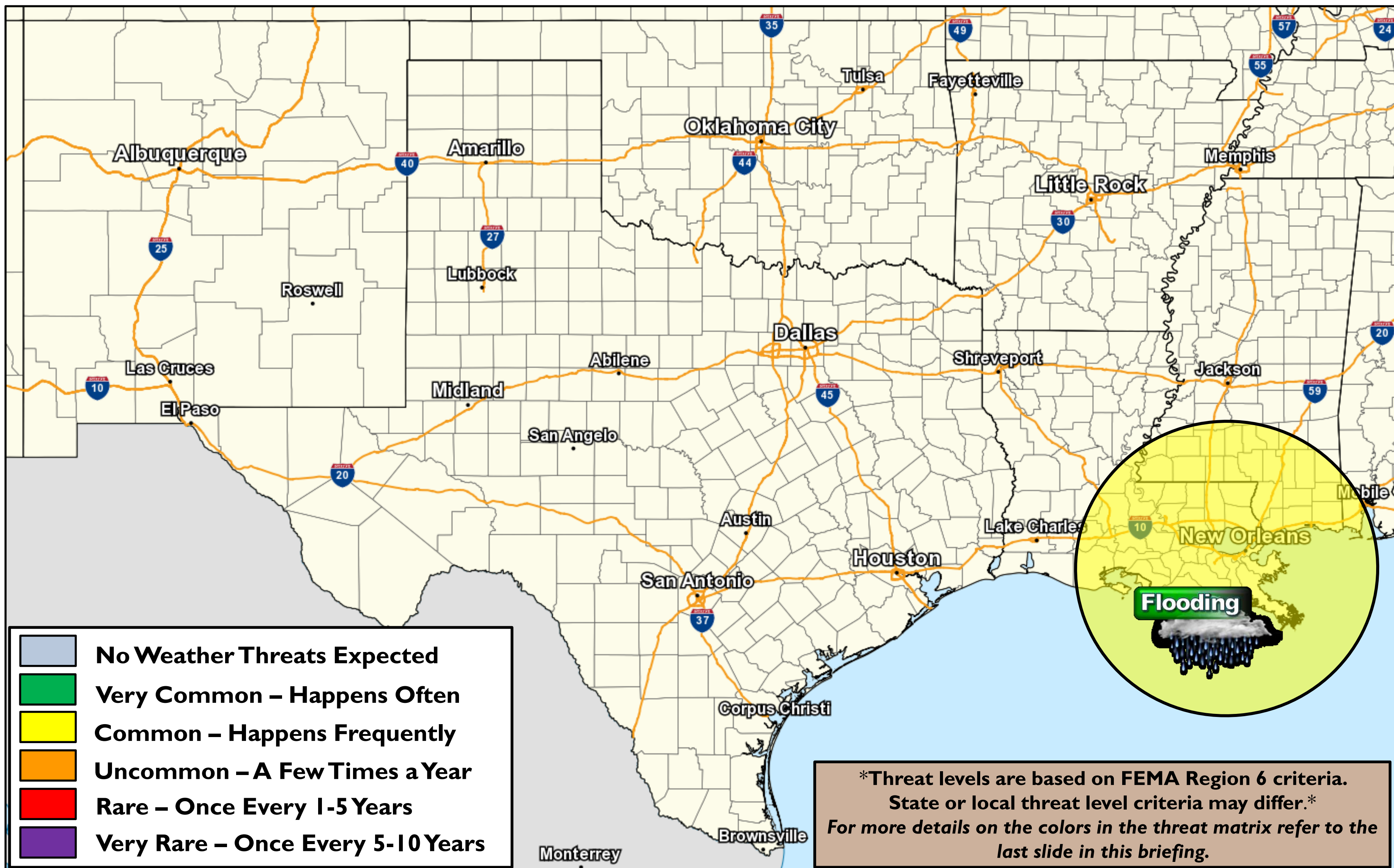
# Days 4-5 Weather Hazards

Saturday - Sunday



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**Heavy rainfall/flash flooding  
associated with TS Cristobal  
Saturday and Sunday.**

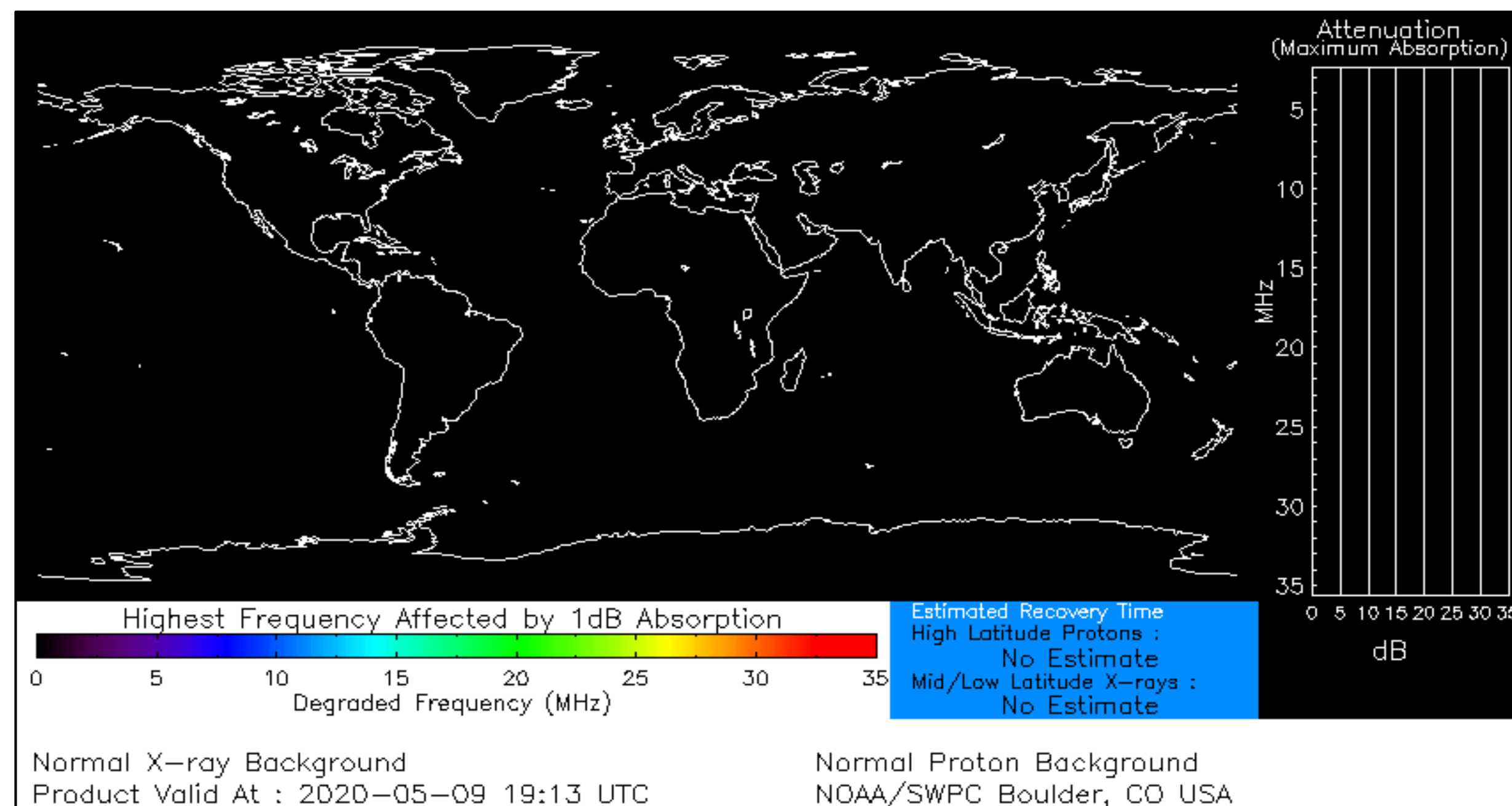


# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



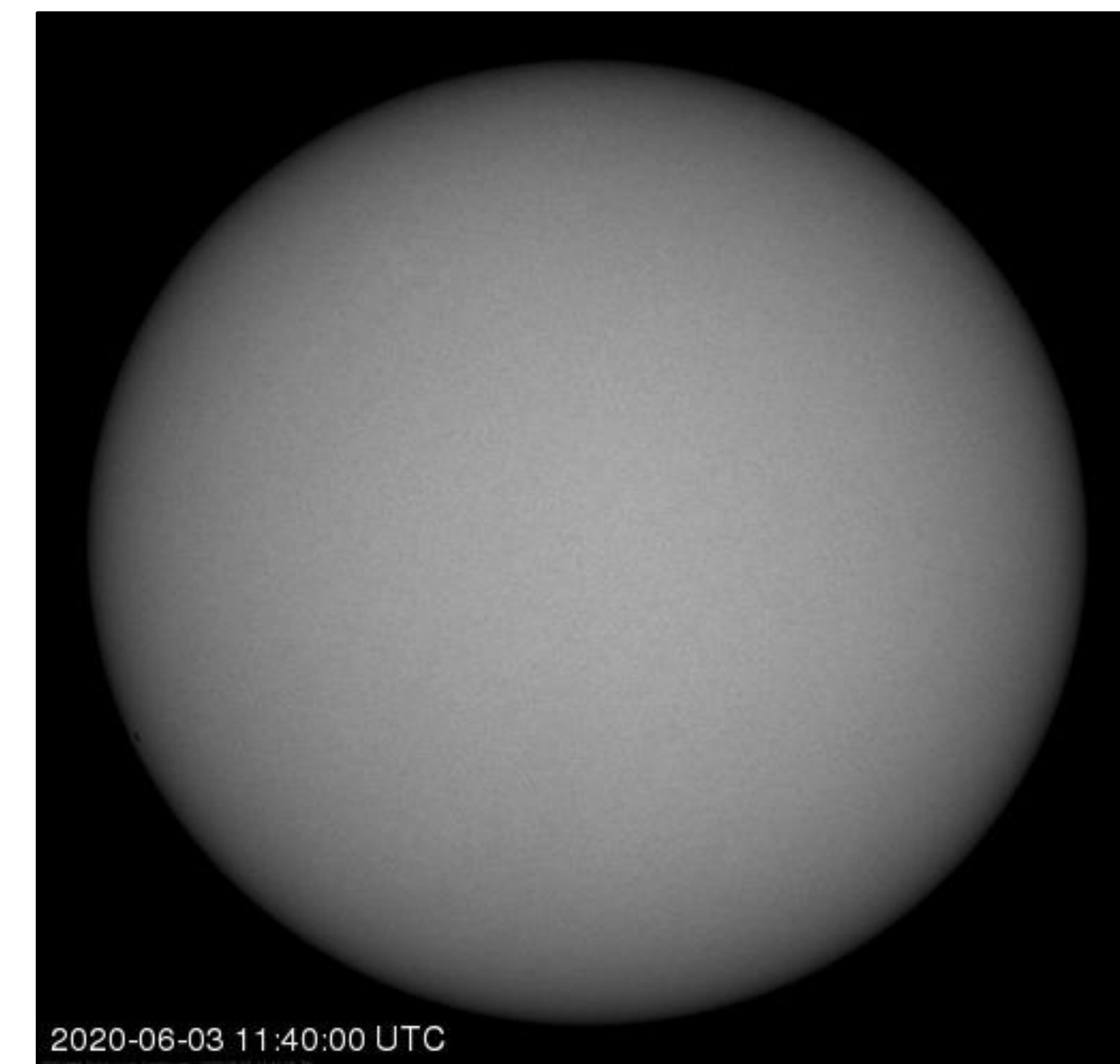
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	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Geomagnetic Storms</b>	<b>Quiet (Max Kp = 2)</b>	<b>Quiet (Max Kp = 2)</b>	<b>Quiet (Max Kp = 2)</b>
<b>Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Radio Blackout (R1-R2)</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Radio Blackout (R3-R5)</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>



[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

[Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text](#)





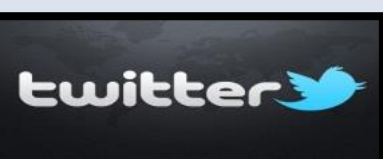
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Weather “Threat” Matrix			
Color	Definition	Criteria	Example(s)
Green	<b>Very Common</b> Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines	Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees</li> <li>Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as <u>seabreeze</u> storms in coastal TX</li> </ul>
Yellow	<b>Somewhat Common – Happens Frequently</b> Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life	Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooded expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible</li> <li>Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1” hail</li> </ul>
Orange	<b>Uncommon – A Few Times a Year</b> Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely</li> <li>Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail</li> <li>Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected</li> </ul>
Red	<b>Rare – Once every 1-5 Years</b> Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days</li> <li>Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail</li> <li>Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue</li> </ul>
Purple	<b>Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years</b> Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat3 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large area of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Long term (months) of severe to extreme drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow</li> <li>Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms</li> </ul>

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